

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Robert F. Rioux, et al.**

**Serial No.:** 10/772,040

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**For: ABLATION PROBE FOR  
DELIVERING FLUID THROUGH  
POROUS STRUCTURE**

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) **Confirmation No.:** 3903

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3739

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) **Examiner:** Peffley, Michael F.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (RCE)**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This letter is being filed with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is in response to the Office Action, dated July 10, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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